

Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Seventy-First Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Fourth of May

Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Six



Gold Dome

Two-Thirty O'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONALCentenary Wind Ensemble
Professor Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEMCentenary College Choir

*INVOCATIONDr. Robert Ed Taylor
T.L. James Professor of Religion

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"led by Centenary Wind Ensemble
and Centenary College Choir

*Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us onward, in the triumph song of life.*

SCRIPTURE READINGDr. Taylor

ANTHEM "All That Has Life And Breath"Rene' Clausen
Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Address, Conductor
Lori Formby, Soloist

LITANYDr. Taylor

UNISON: O God of truth, ever beckoning us to loftier understanding and deeper wisdom, we seek your will. We implore your grace for all who share in the life of Centenary College, knowing that unless you build among us, we labor in vain.

LITURGIST: We pray for those who teach, bringing excitement and vision to a common task, knowing one field, yet eager to relate it to all others.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us O God, stir your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: We pray for parents and donors of scholarships who send and support students for higher learning, that they seek for them not merely more income, nor social acceptance, nor glory of family or donor, but rather for new breadth of understanding, for the spirit to be made whole, and inspired service for humankind.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, stir your saving truth.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kristen Meredith Batchelor
Katrina Ane Blodgett
Amy Elizabeth Briggs
Alan Paul Brown
Timothy Patrick Chastain
Wendy Lynn Eckstrom
Matthew Wade Thornton

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Tsin Leong Warren Aw
Jacqueline Denise Burns
Jonathan Elliott Chamberlain
Martha Evelyn Chaney
Christen Elizabeth Clower
Keith Considine
Russell Scott Garrick
Elton Daniel Graugnard
Syrilja Pyle Griffin
Wendy Michele Hughes
Christina Adele Joyce
Amy Rae Long
Emily Hope Lowe
John Matthew Mahoney
Carl Nicholas McKinney, Jr.
Poppy Kimberly Moon
Debra Ellen Pratt
Shannon Lea Prince
Sharon Marie Tallach
William Sherman Treece
Cynthia Ann Wood

CUM LAUDE

Kathryn Eileen Boots
Kathryn Elizabeth Brashears
Richard Sean Burns
Christi Joyce Carlton
Trumon Dwayne Davis
Timothy Robert Dayton
Samantha Joanne Earl
Steven Cooper Heard
Molly Kay Henderson
Angela Marie Jones
Lynda Ann Kadlec
Jennifer Jeanette Maher
Erich Thomas Nunn
Donald Pearson Ritchie
John F. Saddler
Emma Jane Seeley
Katherine Renee Sneed
Janie Katherine Stone
Heather Leigh Turnbull
Sarah Margaret Valiga
Marguerite Kimberly Vetter
Jeffrey Douglas Ward
Brandon Michael Young

Bachelor of Arts

Christy Lynn Aplin, *Sociology*

* Tsin Leong Warren Aw, *Economics with Departmental Honors*

* Kristen Meredith Batchelor, *French*

Emily Michelle Bedard, *English*

James Stanley Beeson IV, *Religion*

Roberta Ann Beeson, *Christian Education*

Roberta Ann Beeson, *Sociology*

Sherri Lynn Blake, *Sociology*

* Katrina Ane Blodgett, *Political Science*

* Kathryn Elizabeth Brashears, *Spanish*

* Amy Elizabeth Briggs, *Spanish*

* Alan Paul Brown, *French with Departmental Honors*

Anne-Marie Bruner, *English*

Jacqueline Denise Burns, *English*

Jacqueline Denise Burns, *French*

Nicole Marie Caron, *Religion*

* Jonathan Elliott Chamberlain, *Economics*

* Timothy Patrick Chastain, *Economics*

* Christen Elizabeth Clower, *Psychology*

* Christen Elizabeth Clower, *Music*

* Melinda Marie Coon, *Psychology*

Evelyn Marie Cordova, *French*

Brian Healea Efird, *Political Science*

* Patricia Ross Ellis, *Sociology*

Julie Kristine Fountain, *Psychology*

David Christman Freeman, *Christian Education*

Sonny Iosefa Gaea, *Sociology*

* Russell Scott Garrick, *Geology*

Jacqueline Jean Giddens, *English*

Lara Elizabeth Gill, *Sociology*

* Syrilja Pyle Griffin, *Psychology*

Cyril John Groves, *Political Science*

David Fredrik Harris, *Sociology*

James Byron Harvey, *Liberal Arts*

Molly Kay Henderson, *English (Communications Emphasis)*

Kelly Lynn Inderbitzin, *Theatre*

Darin Jon Jacobson, *Christian Education*

* Angela Marie Jones, *Dance*

* Christina Adele Joyce, *Speech*

Lynda Ann Kadlec, *French*

* Amy Rae Long, *Art with Departmental Honors*

* Jennifer Jeannette Maher, *English*

* Jennifer Jeannette Maher, *Music*

* John Matthew Mahoney, *English*

Shawn Michael Mahoney, *Sociology*

A. Craig Martin, *Physics*

Rayne Martin, *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Youree Henry McBride, Jr., *Theatre*

* Carl Nicholas McKinney, Jr., *Economics with Departmental Honors*

Joshua Douglas Milliron, *Liberal Arts*

Lara Wallace Moffat, *Psychology*

Melissa Lee Moore, *English*

Danielle Linette Murray, *Sociology*

Erich Thomas Nunn, *Interdisciplinary Studies*

Joshua Daniel O'Quin, *Theatre*

Virginia Cunningham Oxford, *Theatre*

- Deborah Ann Oxner, *Sociology with Departmental Honors*
 Ashby William Pettigrew IV, *Political Science*
 Keith Lavell Pinkston, *Dance*
- * Debra Ellen Pratt, *Sociology*
 James Clyde Allen Redman, *Psychology*
 Vernon Louis Rivers, Jr., *Psychology*
 Tezeno Lynette Roberson, *Art*
 - * John F. Saddler, *French and History*
 Katherine Renee Sneed, *Music*
 Sharon Marie Tallach, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
 - * William Sherman Treece, *Interdisciplinary Studies and Art with Departmental Honors*
 - * Heather Leigh Turnbull, *Sociology with Departmental Honors*
 - * Sarah Margaret Valiga, *Economics with Departmental Honors*
 Marguerite Kimberly Vetter, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
 Cecil H. Wade, Jr., *Political Science*
 Daniel Hollister Warren, *Psychology*
 - * Karen Renee Westbrook, *Christian Education*
 David Louis Winkler, Jr., *Sociology*
 - * Cynthia Ann Wood, *Sociology with Departmental Honors*
 Darrick Woolen, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
 Gaela Sue Youngblood, *Christian Education*

Bachelor of Music

- * Richard Sean Burns, *Music Composition*
 Mary Thompson Caldwell, *Sacred Music*
 Emily Hope Lowe, *Piano Performance*

Bachelor of Science

- Columbus Lincoln Abrams III, *Business Administration*
- * Tsin Leong Warren Aw, *Accounting and Business Administration*
 Mark Jordan Badger, *Business Administration*
 Shawn Alicia Billiot, *Elementary Education*
 Joel Kevin Blakeney, *Physics*
 Melanie Ann Bolton, *Biophysics*
 - * Kathryn Eileen Boots, *Business Administration with Departmental Honors*
 Daniel Keith Caballero, *Health and Exercise Science*
 Stephen Ray Cannon, *Biology with Departmental Honors*
 - * Christi Joyce Carlton, *Business Administration*
 - * Martha Evelyn Chaney, *Applied Science and Health and Exercise Science*
 - * Keith Considine, *Accounting and Business Administration*
 Jennifer Michel Couch, *Business Administration*
 Christine Marie Crawford, *Biology*
 Stephanie Alyce Crouch, *Psychology*
 - * Trumon Dwayne Davis, *Biology*
 - * Timothy Robert Dayton, *Biology with Departmental Honors*
 - * Samantha Joanne Earl, *Biology*
 - * Wendy Lynn Eckstrom, *Accounting and Business Administration*
 Joshua Richard Fairbanks, *Geology*
 - * Elton Daniel Graugnard, *Physics with Departmental Honors*
 Kelly Denise Griffin, *Health and Exercise Science*
 - * Steven Cooper Heard, *Biology*
 Kristin Meredith Hébert, *Biology*
 Blanton Henry Hill III, *Health and Exercise Science*
 Aaron Mathew Hoppe, *Business Administration*
 Eric Anthony Horras, *Biology*
 - * Wendy Michele Hughes, *Applied Science*
 Jona Thomas Husbands, *Health and Exercise Science*

- Davor Ivancic, *Business Administration*
 Bethany Lynne Johnson, *Elementary Education*
 Michelle Scott Johnston, *Elementary Education*
- * Christina Adele Joyce, *Business Administration*
 Frances Margaret Judice, *Education*
 Lynda Ann Kadlec, *Business Administration*
 Brian Francis Kelly, *Mathematics*
 Sara Katherine Lang, *Applied Science*
 Justin Irby Lapington, *Accounting and Business Administration*
 Jeremy Taylor Malson, *Biology*
 Gary Don Martin, *Business Administration*
 Carter Todd Maw, *Business Administration*
 Rachel Markray McGee, *Accounting and Business Administration*
 Charles Joseph Montesana, Jr., *Business Administration*
 Amy Michelle Mieger, *Elementary Education*
 - * Poppy Kimberly Moon, *Chemistry*
 Florence Merrill Morgan, *Elementary Education*
 Anna Michelle Neal, *Applied Science*
 Christopher B. Norris, *Business Administration*
 Tracy Ann Peterson, *Business Administration*
 Davor Poljak, *Business Administration*
 - * Shannon Lea Prince, *Biology*
 Cherokee Chief Rhone, *Health and Physical Education*
 Donald Pearson Ritchie, *Biology with Departmental Honors*
 Amanda Leigh Rogers, *Applied Science*
 Donald Peabody Ross III, *Petroleum Land Management*
 Thomas Edward Schneider, *Business Administration*
 Emma Jane Seeley, *Business Administration*
 Jonathan Craig Shaw, *Accounting*
 Jarel Trenton Smith, *Health and Physical Education*
 - * Janie Katherine Stone, *Accounting and Business Administration*
 Veronica Lynn Stuart, *Business Administration*
 Alan Jaye Talbott, *Health and Exercise Science*
 Revous Cordell Taylor III, *Health and Exercise Science*
 - * Matthew Wade Thornton, *Applied Science*
 N. David Turkoly, Jr., *Business Administration*
 Jolie Michelle Veilleux, *Applied Science*
 Brent Lyman Waguespack, *Chemistry with Departmental Honors*
 - * Jeffrey Douglas Ward, *Accounting*
 Amy Dee Warren, *Elementary Education*
 Christan Lynne Weidner, *Business Administration*
 Peter Garrett Welchman, *Applied Science*
 Peter Garrett Welchman, *Psychology*
 James Timothy Wheaton, *Health and Exercise Science*
 Natalie Ann Whitesell, *Biology*
 Dora Denise Wilson, *Elementary Education*
 - * Brandon Michael Young, *Chemistry with Departmental Honors*
- * Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society

Master of Business Administration

- Catherine Bryant Allen
 Ruth Lester Baker
 Laurie Faith Smith Bibby
 Martha Dianne Walsworth Chandler
 Ulysses Lincoln Coleman III
 J. Nick DeLouche
 Cynthia T. English

Edith Dorris Fleck
Susan FitzMaurice Gibson
Robert Michael Glass
Louis Charles Hejtmánek
Laura Elizabeth Holt
Gregory Wayne Jones
Linda Tucker Keratsopoulos
Ted Andrew Lyles
Kenneth Wayne Mathis
Beverly W. Maxwell
Frank Patrick May
Don K. Norris
Rodney J. Paul
James W. Pratt
Frank N. Ricard
Stephen Michael Rigney
Stanley Norred Snead
Shirley J. Stewart
Jeanne Traeger Walters
Carvin Watson
James Tucker Watts
Randy Weeks
Byron Nathan Wrotenbery

Master of Education

Robin Fraccastoro Adolph, *Elementary Education*
Shonee Lynn Albritton, *Elementary Education*
Delora Dell Allison, *Supervision of Instruction*
Scott E. Aymond, *School Administration*
April Carol Bohannon, *Elementary Education and Reading Specialist*
Lisa Waters Boykin, *Elementary Education*
Sandra Daniels Bryant, *Elementary Education*
Dale Evelyn Stokes Butler, *Elementary Education*
Richard Joel Cox, *Secondary School Administration*
Mary Joyce Eppinette, *Elementary Education*
Lauren Teague Escudé, *School Administration*
Susan Rae Fine, *Elementary Education*
Cindy Marie Frazier, *Supervision of Instruction*
William H. Freeman, *Secondary School Administration*
Michael Don Greene, *School Administration*
Janet Boston Hobgood, *Elementary Education*
S. Rene Loyd, *Elementary Education and Reading Specialist*
Sylvia Newsom McKinney, *Supervision of Instruction*
Kristin Suzane Mikeal, *School Administration*
Mitchell David Moore, *School Administration*
Charlene Grace Morrison, *Elementary School Administration*
Betsy Sadie Riser, *Elementary Education*
Barbara Humphries Tatum, *Elementary Education*
Wallace DeWayne Wiley, *School Administration*
Erma Kathie Wooden, *Elementary Education*

Master of Science in Geology

Quentin David Barrett
Stacey Jo Jordan
Ford C. Roddam

Honorary Degrees

Dianna Ammons Redburn, *Doctor of Science*
Robert L. Potter, *Doctor of Divinity*

Students Receiving Honors on April 19, 1996:

Top Accounting Student Award
Keith Considine

Institute of Management Accounting Award
Wendy Lynn Eckstrom

Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., Frost School of Business Award
Timothy Patrick Chastain

Frost Foundation Service Award
Kathryn Eileen Boots

Frost School of Business Faculty Award
Carl Nicholas McKinney, Jr.

Chemistry Departmental Award
Brandon Michael Young

Candace C. Earnest Inspirational Dance Award
Angela Marie Jones

Outstanding Student Award in Education
Amy Dee Warren

English Victory Award
Jacqueline Denise Burns

M.T. Brewerton English Award
John Matthew Mahoney

Theodore T. Beck Award in French
Kristen Meredith Batchelor
Alan Paul Brown

E. L. Ford Award in French
Jacqueline Denise Burns
Erich Thomas Nunn

*Estwing Manufacturing Company
Award for Outstanding Geology Senior*
Russell Scott Garrick

W. A. Tarr Geology Award
Joshua Richard Fairbanks

Health and Exercise Science Award
Martha Evelyn Chaney

Tip Davidson Award in Health and Exercise Science
Jarel Trenton Smith

Leroy Vogel Memorial Award in History
Katrina Ane Blodgett

M. T. Brewerton Award in History
John F. Saddler

John A. Hardin Award in Mathematics
Brian Francis Kelly

Choir Director's Award
Brandon Michael Young

Sigma Alpha Iota College Honor Award in Music
Emily Hope Lowe

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award in Music
Christen Elizabeth Clower

Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award
Syralja Pyle Griffin

D. L. Dykes Founders' Award in Field Education
David Christman Freeman

Thomas A. Pitt Award in Religion
Gaela Sue Youngblood

C. Wright Mills Award in Sociology
Heather Leigh Turnbull

W. Ferrell Pledger Honor Award in Sociology
Cynthia Ann Wood

Phi Beta Lambda Student of the Year
Jonathan Elliott Chamberlain

Theta Chi Outstanding Leadership Award
Peter Garrett Welchman

Jessie Grubb Award
Gary Don Martin

George T. Kilovas Award
Brandon Michael Young

Sue Solomon Award
Kristen Meredith Batchelor

Wall Street Journal Award
Timothy Patrick Chastain

National Collegiate Minority Leadership Award
Tsin Leong Warren Aw
Patricia Ross Ellis

Robert Ed Taylor Tau Kappa Epsilon Founders Award
Alan Paul Brown

Charles M. Ross Fellowship for World Service
Melinda Marie Coon
David Christman Freeman

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award for 1996
Rayne Martin

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award
Jonathan Elliott Chamberlain
Rayne Martin

*Who's Who Among Students in American
Universities and Colleges*

Tsin Leong Warren Aw
Kristen Meredith Batchelor
Katrina Ane Blodgett
Kathryn Elizabeth Brashears
Richard Sean Burns
Stephen Ray Cannon
Jonathan Elliott Chamberlain
Martha Evelyn Chaney
Timothy Patrick Chastain

Keith Considine
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Kelly Denise Griffin

Cyril John Groves
Syralja Pyle Griffin
Kristin Meredith Hébert
Angela Marie Jones
Christina Adele Joyce
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Jennifer Jeannette Maher
John Matthew Mahoney
Rayne Martin

Rachel Markray McGee
Shannon Lea Prince
Donald Pearson Ritchie
Katherine Renee Sneed
Janie Katherine Stone
Matthew Wade Thornton
Jeffrey Douglas Ward

LITURGIST: We pray for students, that their awareness may be increased, their perspective enlarged, their minds enriched by the intellectual and spiritual treasures of both past and present.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, stir your saving truth.*

LITURGIST: We pray for these seniors, that this commencement becomes a doorway into an even greater maturity of direction and purpose. We ask that society may be continually ennobled by their compassion and self-giving to others.

COMMUNITY: *In them and in us, O God, stir your saving truth.*

INSTRUMENTAL "Amazing Grace"	Frank Ticheli Centenary Wind Ensemble
CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES	President Kenneth L. Schwab Mr. Roy S. Hurley, Chairman of the Board, and Provost Robert P. Bareikis
ADDRESS	Dr. Dianna A. Redburn '64 Stein Research to Prevent Blindness Professor of Ophthalmology University of Texas - Houston Medical School
SPECIAL RECOGNITION	President Schwab
RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF	Provost Bareikis
INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1996 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION	Ms. Margaret L. Bray '66 President, Alumni Association
CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE	President Schwab and Provost Bareikis
* "ALMA MATER"	led by Centenary Wind Ensemble and Centenary College Choir

*Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater Shines*

CHORUS

*Forward, forward, Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail*

BENEDICTION	Bishop William B. Oden Louisiana Area, The United Methodist Church
RECESSIONAL	Centenary Wind Ensemble

*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement exercises.

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the Faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the university of origin, or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the blue of Duke.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the faculty (subject matter) in which the degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.